Not Pay Paving.

Dr. White and J. F. Higbee Object.

#### **Edward Brammall Will** Also Protest.

Last evening Dr. S. M. White and J. F. Highee served notice on the city and on the Barbar asphalt company protesting against the paving of Pipestone street under, the contract between the city and the paving company. Edward Brammall has prepared a similar notice.

The pavement work was not stopped, however. The taxpayers who made the protest did not expect that it would but this is the preliminary step in the contest which will follow when the pavement assessment is spread on the

The protest consists of four typewritten pages and declares that the contract between the city and the Barber asphalt company was illegally staned and is null and void and recites much of the same argument and law that figured in the injunction suits of

Besides the taxpayers claim that assessments by the front foot are in violation of the constitution of the state

Fight Over Silver and Expansion Ouestion.

Silver Men Want Silver in the Front.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Port Huron, May 1.-The deniccratic state convention in session here today is split up over the question of platform. Some want expansion made Patrick Yore Again in Possession of the real issue and some want expansion merely a background for 16 to 2.

The convention is in control of Daniel Campau, the state chairman. Campau and W. R. Burt have been elected delegates at large to Kansas City and the other two delegates are likely to United States court dismissed. be T. E. Barkworth o' Jackson and George P. Hummer of Holland.

ne fourth congressional district are chartes H. Kimmerlee of Downgiae and Thomas Kavanaugh of Paw Paw.

#### Special Notice.

To the parishioners and attendants f Holy Triity church. There will be special meeting at the church. Thurday evening at 8 o clock. Business of mportrace to be transacted. C. S. GRAY, Warden.

Cement Walks.

C, M. Divine is in the city and is prepared to put in first class cement walks His work is guaranteed not to scale or crack for 5 years and bonds will be furnished parties who desire then. For references or further particulars call on or address F Morley, of the firm of Morrill & Morley, Benton Harhor.

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filed and duly approved by the court and final distribution of said estate was ordered.
Flora Bates filed her petition for the

#### REMEMBER THAT AT lackson's Gun Store.

108 Water St., Benton Harbor, u will find the largest stock of sec-

#### Don't Handle Ice Wagons.

99 unredeemed watches of [all kinds ess than one-third first cost. 7 good wing machines from \$5 to \$15 each, good up to date Estey organ for sale

will buy all the good second-hand et, no muzzle loaders wanted, and reember that I buy raw furs until the

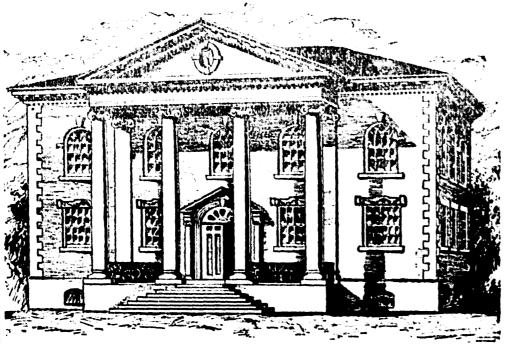
Paid for Old Gold and Silver. 's good second-hand clothing d. I don't buy any old trash. second-hand books wanted. I

## MEMORIAL TO SOLDIERS V

Picture of Building the G. A. R. Proposes to Build.

Below is a picture of the memorial hall which the G. A. R. of this city proposes to build in place of the promised soldiers' monument.

Last week the committee of the G. A. R. gave instructions to C. A. Property Owners Will Brenmer, the South Bend architect, to make the plans and specifications for a Seven St. Joseph Houses



PROPOSED SOLDIERS MEMORIAL BUILDING

memorial building. The architect had many different designs of buildings to select from but this one met the choice of the committee.

The memorial hall will be built of brick and stone. In the basement will be an armory suitable for the naval reserves, on the ground floor will be an auditorium that will seat 300 or 400 people without crowding. The chairs will not be stationary and the nall may be used for parties. There will be a stage. On the second floor will be fitted up one of the finest lodge rooms in this part of had been examined and were left in a the state. The building will have an imposing appearance. The committee on state of wild confusion. Articles of building consists of A. A. Covell, Rev. E. A. Hoffman and Mrs. Hendrix. After | furniture in the parlor were dislocated. the architect has completed the plans and made an estimate of cost, which will be about \$10,000, the method of raising the money will be adopted.

The soldiers also have a committee looking after a site. The idea of placing the memorial on the Brunson avenue park will probably be dropped as the people would hate to see a building cover the greater share of the only park rack in the hall and from this fact it is they are likely to possess for some time.

## A NEW CITY HALL. THE WEATHER

Mayor Foeltzer Wants Present Wednesday. Warmer tonight. Building Sold.

At the council meeting last evening consider the advisability of selling the present city hall and building a new building on the Wall street lot owned

The plan was favorably received. The present city hall will bring enough to build a modern building with a clerk's office on the ground floor and in addition room for a library.

#### THE CASE DISMISSED.

afternoon from Grand Rapids where he ling others to suffer as well. Andrew succeeded in having the bankruptcy case against Don C. Morrison in the

Mr. Yore is now in possession of his block or will be as soon as a few pre-The delegates to Kansas City from liminaries are arranged.

#### Probate Court.

William A. Edison filed his petition for the appointment of himself as administrater of the estate of Minnie E. Edison, deceased, late of Berrien Springs. Hearing set for May 28 at 10

Eli R. Young was appointed adminisdeceased late of Niles. S. L. VanCamp, administrator of the hope of finding a store.

estate of Israel Woodley, deceased, was approved by the court and distri- shop. bution of said estate was ordered.

The final account of C. Hemming. way as administrator of the estate of Martha Hemingway, deceased, was

appointment of Benjamin Yaw as administrator of the estate of Francis A. Allen, deceased. Hearing set for May 28, at 10 a. m.

#### Marsh Was on Fire.

The marsh between the two cities was set afire this morning and spread so rapidly that Preston's mill property d-hand Bicycles in either city. 21 to art the spring trade with. Terms, ne-third down, baiance in weekly paynear the road. Several of the boat houses, some of them containing valuable boats, were in danger but the prompt service of the fire department prevented any loss.

#### Will File Bond of \$5,000.

Warren Carroll who a short time ago was appointed stockholders trustee of reech-loading shot guns that I can the First National bank today received word from the competroller of currency to file his bond and enter upon his duties. The bond to be furnished is for \$5,000.

#### A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach ones. Inspection invited by tion or business success depend largely HAS. A. JACKSON. give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make; a feel like a new being Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, Drug-

FORECAST.

#### VERY SICK PEOPLE.

Andrew J. Miller, the little deformed boy of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miller, who from his bed and with his revolver thought to be dying this morning but The sounds continued, grew fainter revived.

been most patient. Often when his night he would ask her to go to bed Attorney I. W. Riford returned this enough for him to suffer without causis now nearly 15.

B. E. Ferry, for years a business man of this city, is very sick and there is but little hope for his recovery.

C. C. Williams, for years the faithful night watch, who has been laid up since Christmas, is slightly better to-

#### WILL PACK STOCK TÖNIGHT,

C. W. Teetzel Gives Up Search for a of mind.

away in a barn. He has given up the

The store he now occupies will be agrests are liable to happen. filed his finar account as such which occupied at once by the Benton barber

Wanted-Immediately, 100 cases of sprit ". Vor at the Excelsion Mineral baths, 155 to 65 East Main street.

#### BRIDE IN NEW ROLE.

Acts as Director at Her Own Wedding -Omits the Regulation Wedding Gown and Attendants.

Standing in the brick Presbyterian church at New York the other afternoon, just prior to the ceremony which made her the bride of Dr. Charles Thorndyke Parker, Miss Susan De Forest Day gave order after order concerning the arrangements as if she were upon the deck of her yacht, the Scythian. Miss Day's freedom from conventionality was marked by the omission of the regulation wedding gown and any attendants. James P. Parker, of Boston, was the bridegroom's best man.

#### Too Soon to Judge.

The New Yorker who has talked his last will into a phonograph may suppose that he has got ahead of the lawyers, but there are experienced litigants, says the St. Louis Dispatch, who will not jump at any such conclusion.

#### Warm Weather Then, When the ice trust raises its prices,

says the Philadelphia Ledger, nobody will care to be the lorman who will have to face the indiceant housewives.

Benton Harbor Abs ract Co. Abstracts of title, money to loan. Of See, 104 Water street.

Robbed.

\$39 Result of the Night's Work.

#### Stole Barratt O'Hara's Hat.

A gang of experienced burglars operated in St. Joseph last evening and after ransacking five residences and attempting entrances into as many more closed the night's work with \$39 and a hat to their credit.

About 12:30 Thomas O'Hara heard the front door of his residence slamming. He subsequently walked down stairs and closed the door, thinking the wind had blown it open. Before descending he heard a voice, evidently of a woman, which appeared to come from the rear of the house. This morning the back door was found wide open and a sitting room window pried up with a stick of wood. The sideboard drawers A large lamp had been lighted and had been left at the foot of the stairs leading to the sleeping rooms. A wide rimmed light spring hat, belonging to Barratt O'Hara, was stolen from the generally judged that the gang first entered the O'Hara residence and that one of them was bare headed.

Near I o'clock this morning Mrs. Edwin Platt was awakened by sounds as of someone raising her chamber window from without. She aroused Generally fair tonight and probably her husband and a lamp was lighted. The burglars flew. This morning foot prints were discovered under every window where the men had evidently attempted entrance.

Luck smiled on the venturesome fel-Mayor Foeltzer asked the aldermen to Little Andrew Miller Near Death This lows at the home of Orville Jordon, cashier of the Union bank. Mr. Jordon heard someone walking, as he thought, up the stairs. He jumped up used to sell papers on the streets, was eocked waited at the head of the stairs. and finally died away. The robber had The little fellow is an exceedingly already been upstairs and was now rebright boy. When two years old he turning from the scene of his labor. fell down stairs and his spine was af- Mr. Jordon was outwitted. He telefeeted by the fall. For years he has phoned Chief of Police Hosbein imbeen an intense sufferer but he has mediately. It was 1:30 a. m. Nothing was taken from the house. As in mother was watching him during the other places jewelry and silverware were passed untouched. Here also the with the remark that it was bad man or men gained entrance through a

window. At Dorr Collins' the tramps ventured into Mr. Collins' sleeping room and took his pantaloons from a chair a few feet from the slumbering and snoring Mr. Collins. A lamp was left burning brightly on the parlor floor.

Mrs. Zekind awoke from a sound slumber to find a strange man looking about ner room. "What do you want, sir," she gasped bravely.

With military precision the unwelcome guest turned and walked away, leaving Mrs. Zekind in a puzzled state

At the home of Dr. Scott the gang Charles W. Teetzel, Benton Harbor's were paid off. From the genial doctor's oldest business man, will pack up his pockets was extracted \$15 and from Eli R. Young was appointed administrator of the estate of John W. Mitten, stock of jewelry tonight and store it \$24. Lewelry was left untouched.

Chief of Police Hosbien and his staff are hot on the track of the thieves and

#### Notice.

The White House Store.-On account of so many of our best customers and friends requesting us to continue our sale for a short time longer as they did not have the ready each to come during our big eleventh annual April sale, so we have decided to grant their wish and will continue the sale for the next two weeks, so come along every body and be made happy. This sale has been a great help to the poor and we will help many more in the next two weeks. C. & J. Scherer, Benton Harbor.

## Looking for a Rig?

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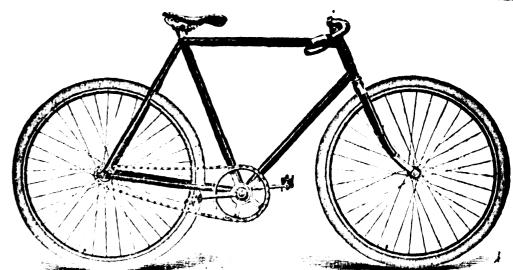
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## WISE WOMAN.

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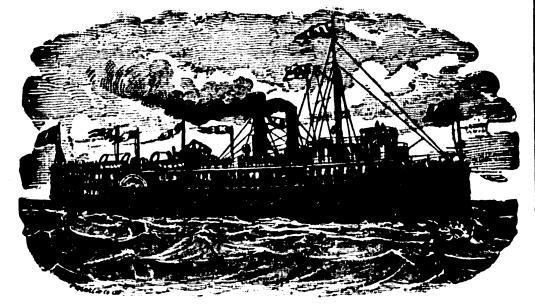
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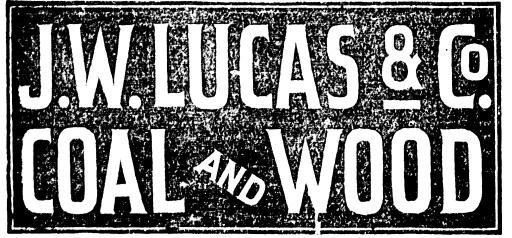


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10c a week delivered

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Threaten to Interrupt British Communications at Warrenton.

#### FRENCH TO TRY TO CHECK RETREAT.

His Resignation, But Lord Roberts Hns Refused to Accept It.

London, May 1.-The Boers are now showing uncommon activity west o Bloemfontein. They are in force between Fourteen Streams and Kimberley. On Sunday they occupied Windsorton, west of the railway, and now threaten to interrupt the communications of the British force at Warrenton, to the north. This, too, at a time when Gen. Hunter is about to start on a 200-mile march to Mafeking, probably with 5,000 men.

According to information from Maseru, the main body of the Boers reached Leeuw river, due, west of Ladybrand, Sunday, small parties trailing behind at intervals of ten miles to protect the rear and whip up the

Slight outpost actions take place daily beyond Karce Siding, where the head of the British invasion is can-

The morning papers give special prominence to the statement of a news agency that Sir Redvers Buller sent his resignation to Lord Roberts after the Spion kop censures were published, and that Lord Roberts declined to ac-

Hold Strong Positions. London, May 1. - The latest news received from the Orange Free State indicates that though the Boers have evacuated Thaba N' Chu they have only done so in order to occupy stronger positions. On Sunday, April 29, Gen. De Wet made an effort to turn French's eastern flank, which was only foiled by the cavalry after vigorous maneuver-Ing. The Boers hold the ridges to the fall back when the pressure of superior numbers increases.

The British casualties sustained slight. Gen. French Will Harass Boers.

Gen, French's object, now that all chance of catching the main bodies of raged furiously north of Fisher, along the burghers has disappeared, is to har-| the right of way of the Wisconsin & ass the Boers and prevent any well organized retreat.

ages of the war can be gathered from \$30,000. a Cape Town dispatch, dated Monday, briefly announcing the arrival from of the buildings in the east side of Natal of 25 officers and 252 men in- Main street were burned Sunday. The valided home, and the sailing of the losses aggregate \$18,000. The fire Aurania for England with 400 sick started in the Athens hotel. and wounded soldiers.

Endeavors are being made to remedy announcing that 500 experienced na- Pratt, a pioneer physician of San Jose, tive horse keepers, 150 shoesmiths, 4s dead, aged 80 years. and 50 veterinary officers have been drawn from India for service in South

Clear of Hoers.

Ladysmith, May 1. - The country north of Sunday's river seems comparatively clear of Boers. Gen. Louis Botha has returned to Pretoria to resume the supreme command of the Transvaal

Will Be Received.

Washington, May 1.-It can be tated that the persons composing the Boer delegation, who are about to sail 2 was 53\2c; No. 3 about 52c; May delivery, from Europe for the United States 521,4654c. this week, will not be denied access to the secretary of state when they reach Washington. They will be received as good, 40g42c, and choice to fancy, 43a44c. individuals, just as was Mr. Montagu White, but with the distinct understanding that they are not recognized officially as a Boer delegation. \$12.35@12.50 for May, and \$12.55@12.7214 for In other words, Secretary Hay will July. treat them exactly as he would treat any distinguished visitor from abroad not admit their competence to enter July, and \$7.125,267,20 for September. into any negotiations with the state department. It is believed that the prospective visitors thoroughly understand the conditions under which July, and \$6.874/46.9212 for September. they will be received, and that instead of directing their efforts upon the gov- Peerless and Kings, 26930c; mixed, 22930c ernment in Washington, they will rather seek to influence it through the American people by means of an active Boer propaganda. Will Sall May 3.

New York, May L. R. Louter Wessels, special commissioner from the South African republic, has received a telegram from The Hague saying be per pound; goese, \$3.00g1.00. that the peace envoys, Fisher, Wessels and Wolmorans, will sail for the United States May 3. They will be the guests here of the national Boer Relief association, and will make a tour of the country under the auspices of and \$5.36 for rough packing; \$5.36 ga.55 for mixed, and Sells all Kinds of Roofing and Supplies the association.

Plend Not Guilty.

Powers, John Davis, Harlan Whittaker, W. H. Culton and "Tallow Dick" Combs were arraigned on motion of the commonwealth, on the charge of murdering William Goebel. Judge Cantrill overruled a motion to take up the motion for a change of venue in advance of arraignment. Combs and Whittaker were first arraigned, and each entered a plea of not guilty. All of the defendants were brought into court and arraigned. All of them entered pleas of not guilty.

Arrangements Completed. Milwaukee, May 1.—George N. Wiswell, sergeant-at-arms of the republican national convention at Philadelphia, announces that all arrangements for holding the big convention are now completed.

Noted Illustrator Dead. Boston, May 1.—Francis Gilbert At-Boston, May 1.—Francis Gilbert Atwood, the well-known magazine illustrator, died at his home in Jamaica Plains Monday.

Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50cts. Guaranteed. For sale by Lowe & Witherspoon, Druggists. Plains Monday.



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SWEPT BY FLAMES.

Michigan Towns of Gladwin, Ames and Others Suffer Severely by Fire.

Gladwin, Mich., May 1. - Aided by a high wind fire destroyed 16 buildings here, including the Methodist church, castward, whence they will probably Michigan Central depot, Brunswick hotel, and the city hose house, causing a totalloss of \$50,000. The fire originated in a billiard hall, and Albert Bergen, during the Thaba 'N Chu fighting were who slept there, is believed to have burned to death. The destroyed property was insured for only about \$5,000.

Fisher, Mich., May 1.--Forest fires Michigan railway, Saturday and Sunday. The town of Ames, Mich., was A conception of the continuous rav- practically wiped out, the loss being

Athens, Mich., May 1 .- All but three

Dr. Leonard Pratt Dead. San Jose, Cal., May 1.-Dr. Leonard

THE MARKETS. Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, April 30.

FLOUR—Quiet and steady, WHEAT—Steady, May, 65% 65%; July, 674491675gc. CORN-Steady. Cash quoted at 3914@ 3934c. May sold at 3914@3934c. July at 4034@4114c. September at 4115@4114c and

OATS-Easier. May, 22%@22%c; July, RYE-Was quiet and rather easy. No.

BARLEY-Scarce and steady. Quotable: Screenings at 34/036c. Feed Barley, 36/037c. Malting, low grade, 384/39c; common to MESS PORK-Offerings were fair and demand moderate. Feeling weak and unsettled. Prices quotable at \$12,40@12.50 for regular, and \$11.40% 11.50 for repacked old;

LARD-Demand moderate and offerings were fair. Feeling weak. Prices quotable at \$7.2007.2246 for regular; \$7.1507.1746 for without regard to nationality, but will choice old; \$7.15@7.20 for May; \$7.10@7.20 for SHORT RIB SIDES-Offerings fair and demand moderate. Feeling weak. Prices quotable at \$6.80%7.10 for eash, according to weight; \$6.85/46.90 for May, \$6.90/46.95 for

> POTATOES-Easy. Demand fair. Burbanks, 28/4/36; Rurals, 28/4/34c; Hebrons, EGGS-Quieter and feeling easy. At mark, cases returned, tresh eggs,  $10^{1}_{12}$  to  $10^{3}_{14}$  c, strictly fresh, at mark, new cases included, quotably, 11@ $11^{1}_{4}$ c.
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> 4) CTTER—Continues firm. Creameries,

extra 18c per pound; firsts, 16a17e; seconds, 134ger144ge; dairies, 134ger144ge; fmitte tion creameries, 135/9/1415c. MAYE POULTRY Quiet and steady.

Turkeys, Thyane; chickens, 9c; ducks, 7129

Live Stock.

Chicago, April 39, HOGS-Market active and feeling weaker. Prices 5c lower. Sales ranged at \$4.25 (65.10 for Pigs; \$5.25@5.47\2 for light; \$5.30@ 5.35 for rough packing; \$5.30@5.55 for mixed, shipping lots.

CATTLE-Market active. Feeling was Frankfort, Ky., May 1.— The circuit tions ranged at \$5.40\alpha 5.70 for choice to court convened at two p. m. Caleb extra Steers; \$5.000,5.30 for good to choice do.; \$1.60% 1.80 for fair to good do.; \$4.05% 4.40 for common to medium do.; \$4.00@4.20 for butchers' Steers; \$4.40@5.50 for fed Western Steers; \$3.40@4.80 for feeding Steers; \$2.2544.30 for Cows; \$3.2540.75 for Heifers; \$2.8054.25 for Bulls and Oxen; \$3.7%(4.60 for Stags, \$4.00@5.00 for Texas Steers, and \$4.50@7.25 for Veal Culves.

SHEEP-Market active and feeling weaker. Prices 5@10c lower. Quotations ranged at \$4.75@6.20 for Westerns; \$4.25@6.35 for Natives; \$5.75@7.30 for Western Lambs, and \$5.25@7.30 for native Lambs.

#### A Woman's Awful Peril,

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful

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they have given perfect satisfaction and we gladly recommend it to all sufferers; Mrs. Geo. W. Platt, Mrs. W. P. Robbins, Mrs. A. Plummer, Mrs. L. P. Conkey, Mrs. W. I. Leaty, Mrs. M. A. Poster, Mrs. L. Underhill.

Those wishing Native Herbs can get them at D. A. Hunt's grocery store. 120 Main street. Benton Harbor, or will be mailed to any part of Berrien county on receipt of \$1.00.

Mrs. H. A. Moshier, Agt., Riverside, Mich.

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FIFTH YEAR-NO. 181

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## TO HAVE 13 SALOONS.

Number of Saloons This Season.

#### BONDS APPROVED LAST NIGHT

Plan to Improve the Britain Avenue Viaduct Is Introduced.

The city council met last night in adjourned regular session to approve become famous. the drug and saloon bonds.

The following saloon bonds were ac-

Burleigh Vandecar with Edward Brant and Charles E. Stone as surcties. Elmer Handy with M. H. Morrow and Dennis Talbot as sureties.

Dwan & Tonnelier with John Dwan and Samuel McFarland as sureties.

Hill and Dukescherer with John Schairer and Julius Muchling as sure-

William Harper with Charles Bjork and Emanuel Stover as sureties.

George Koob with Charles Stone and George R. Dater as sureties. E. A. McAuley with Edward Brant

and Monroe Morrow as sureties. John Donohue with John Schairer and Edward Jerue as sureties. John Fonger with P. W. Hall and Edward Brown as sureties.

Peter Weber with P. W. Hall and Michigan. Peter Scherer as sureties. Peter Scherer with Peter Russell

and Jacob Scherer as sureties. P. W. Hall with Charles A. Hill Julius Muchling as sureties.

Emil Reich with Anthony Drache and George M. Bell as sureties. The following druggists bonds were

accepted: George M. Bell & Co. with J. S. Morton and Edward Brant as sureties. J. H. Fabry with Charles Stone and

S. M. Austin as sureties. F. S. Hopkins with George H. King and Robert Ricaby as sureties. Harry L. Bird with H. C. Rockwell

and B. G. Watson as sureties. Allen F. Wiggins with Charles A. Hill and P. W. Hall as sureties.

5 Jones and George F. Sonner as sure-P. W. Hall with John R. Price and

Peter Tonnelier as sureties. A petition from property owners in

and along West Main street asking that the side walks in that portion of the city be remained was read and referred to the street committee.

opinion of the committee that the system. The children can drink it canal bridge should be raised two feet. freely with great benefit. Get a packbe done with the Britain avenue via- 25c. Be sure it is made by the Geneduct, and after a careful investiga- see Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y., as tion the committee had decided that the best and most substantial way to repair the structure was to erect two stone walls at each end of the viaduet. Mr. Butzbach had plans which were viewed by the aldermen and it was decided to accept the report of the committee but to have the city engineer investigate and make plans after which it was decided to follow the plans the city would advertise for bids on the work.

J. O. Rowe, one of the trustees of the Crystal Springs cemetery, was at the meeting and asked that the mayor and aldermen visit the cometery May 14. as it was the time set apart for the semi-

## Pale Blood.

Sunken cheeks, a sallow skin, irregular pulse, fluttering of the | Springs, who was summoned here on | May 1, 1900; heart, palpitation, pain in left account of the illness and death of Mrs. side, short of breath, loss of appetite, indigestion, fainting or sinking spells—all these and many more signs point with unerring certainty to a weak or diseased heart. Is your blood pale? Is your heart weak? Remember, a weak heart never cures itself. Weak hearts may be made strong, and thin blood made rich and red and pure with

# Dr. Miles' HEART

The Great Heart and Blood Tonic.

bring on a fluttering and pulpitation of my heart and make me so weak that I could not stand alone. Exertion of any kind would ause fainting or sinking spells when the oreath would seem to leave my body. Nothing the property of the standard particular that is a superscript of the supers ing that my physicians did for me seemed to give relief and I began taking Dr. Miles' Alleart Cure. The first bottle helped, and fafter using six bottles I felt better and low trench. stronger than I had before in years."
MRS. HATTIE DAVIS, Farmer City, Ills.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold at all drug stores on a positive guarantee. Write for free advice and beoklet to Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

annual inspection of the grounds. Mayor Foeltzer first appointed one alderman from each ward to attend the meeting but he afterward changed it and said he would make the committee two aldermen from each ward.

The city engineer was instructed to Benton Harbor Will Have Unlucky spend as much time as possible on the paving job and inspect the work.

#### MICHIGAN.

Over \$300,000 in personal property never before assessed has turned up at Ann Arbor, and none of the heavy ones have come in yet.

Work on the Pontiac-Flint electric road has been commenced at Water-

Hon. A. M. Todd, of Kalamazoo, has purchased 8,000 acres of stump land in Newaygo county and will stock it with blooded cattle. Others will follow hi example and the section is likely to

In his address at Ann Arbor on the 'Race question in the south," Senator Ben Tillman took occasion to roast the colored race. He was very much surprised when his audience greeted his remarks with hisses.

A Michigan Central train of the Bay City division ran over and killed Mrs Irene Simmons and her 2-year-old child at Millington. Mrs. Simmons was insane on religion and was standing near the track. When the train came along she dived under it.

The postoffice at Fenton was robbed in the fall of 1895, the safe being carried to the depot grounds and demolished. The coin sacks taken at that time were found recently in the lining of a box car at Atwood, Iil., and the finder has forwarded them to the postmaster at Fenton.

The flouring mills of Ann Arbor have formed a combine. The corporation has a capital of \$225,000, and includes 16 other mills in southern

Michigan pensions were granted Saturday as follows: Original-William Schwartz, Noble, 86. Restoration and increase-George Kling, (dead), Mt. Clemens, \$8; Arthur Emerson, (dead), Gert, \$12. Renewal-William H. H. Himes, Muskegon, \$10; John K. Hoisington, Marcellus, \$10. Increase-John Graham, Fowlerville, \$10: Josiah B. Whiton, Ithaca. \$17; Freeman Johnson, Roscommon, \$24; James A. Hall, Port Huron, \$10; Charles A. Chaffin, Soldiers' Home, Kent, \$8; Andrew Little, Belding, \$10; Harrison H. Cole, Coroma, \$10; Birdseye P. Eidred, Maple in process of making is burned.
Rapids, \$12. Widows—Elizabeth Among those waiting to build is Mrs. King, Mt. Clemens, \$5; Margaret F. F. D. Donger, who will build a modern Lowe & Witherspoon with R. M. Miller, Factoryville, \$12; minor of Frankling B. Eiliott, Dailey, \$14.

#### Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not drink Grain-O-made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week Chairman Butzbach of the street committee reported that it was the coffee." It nourishes and feeds the He also said that something must age today from your grocer. 15c and there are imitations on the market.

#### ABOUT THE VICINITY.

West Sodus.

West Sodus, May 1.-John Stump has built a fine bicycle path or side walk 6 rods long, in front of his farm for the benefit of the public.

Miss Mary Stump has come to spend the summer with her brother, Daniel

H. C. Parmer of Benton Harbor has bought the Webb property. Consideration \$2,500.

Mrs. Patrick Daly is here from her home in the north for a few days to see | 7 and 8, good returning May 12. to renting her farm and other business

Mrs. Mary McCiure of Ohio was at Phili. Kennell's a few days last week. Mrs. Caroline Patterson of Berrien in this office for the week ending Philip Kennell, returned to her home Clark Mr. C.L.

last Saturday.
The family of Mr. William Boardman of Chicago came over on the boat Sun- Inman, Mrs Ida day morning to their summer home in

Mrs. James E. Harvey is traveling this week in the interest of the American book house.

Summary Punishment in Mexico.

An instance of the manner in which justice is summarily dispatched in Mexico has been afforded at Naco, a sub-port of entry south of Bisbee, Ariz., where the Bisbee railway crosses the international line on its way to the mines of Nacosari. Two of the Mexican "rurales," or frontier guards, quarreled over a card game. One of the men, Ruiz, shot and killed his companion, who appeared to have been somewhat less agile "on the draw." That night, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, the commandant of the local detachment of rurales sentenced Ruiz about my heart, had no appetite, could not sleep at night and was run down in every way. The least noise or excitement would by a detachment of his former comto death. The next morning at dayby a detachment of his former comrades in arms. Given a spade, he was compelled to dig his own grave. Then at command he stood at "attention" upon its edge and received in his breast the bullets of a file of men, the riddled corpse falling backward into the shal-

Belf-Infleted.

Nine-tenths of the earthly punishment a man receives he inflicts on himself.-Chicago Daily News.

# Women

Rest and help for weary women are found in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable men strong and healthy to bear their burdens, and overcomes those ills to which women are subject because they are women.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

is known from coast to coast. It has oured more sity is vacating the Hotel Oronoko, sick women than any other medicine. Its month rent, and unless it gains posfriends are everywhere and they are constantly writing thankful letters which appear in this tract with the university folks she repaper.

If you are puzzled write for Mrs. Pinkham's advico. Her address is Lynn, Mass. She will charge you nothing and she has restored a million women to health.

#### A BRICK FAMINE

IT IS DELAYING BUILDING IN THIS CITY.

Benton Harbor builders are now suf-McCord's brick yard and there will be produced. a lull in building until the present kiln

ner present nouses.

'Opportunity is the cream of time.' Now is your opportunity to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and derive the most benefit from it. The blood is now loaded monotony of a life of anxiety, care and fit from it. The blood is now loaded with dangerous impurities which this pain, which seems the destined lot of medicine will promptly expel.

Sick headache is cured by Hood's Pills.

#### BIG FOUR EXCURSIONS.

St. Louis, Mo. One fare plus \$2.00.
Tickets sold May 15, 16, 21 and 22. Return limit June 1
Cincinnati, O. One fare for round
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trip. Tickets sold May 21 and 22. the Messenger House tells how Dr. A.

Good returning May 28. Owosso, Mich, one fare for round trip. Tickets on sale April 5 and 6. Good returning April 9.

round trip. Tickets sold May 31 to been a martyr to nervous disorders. June 8. Good returning June 10. By My life was one of weakness and phypayment of 50 cents ticket will be extended to July 1.

Detroit, Mich., one fare plus \$2 for round trip Tickets sold May 22 and 23. Good returning May 30.

Port Huron, Mich. Tickets sold April 30 and May 1, good returning to and including May 4

Detroit, Mich. Tickets sold May 1 and morning train of May 2, good returning May 3 Cincionati, Onio. Tickets sold May

L. G. SMITH, Agent. Advertised Letters. List of unclaimed letters remaining

Johnson, May Johnson, May Powers, Agnes Filey, Mrs N.J Smith, Mrs Mary M

Collins, Myrtie Hadiock, Mr. F.J. Heol, Mary Weaver, Wrs Elmina GENTLEMEN Michael, W Monsey, J. e Nelson, Jun Schuland, Pred Smith II M Bull, Elliott Garlisp c. Wm Griffin, Phino Greenwood, W.E. Tallor, W.S. Whiteon, b. C.S. Inni . Bern Wood, Mr and Mrs Mcclea, and, Frank

When calling for these letters please say "advertised. H. R. HUNTINGTON, P. M.

Cement Walks.

C, M. Divine is in the city and is prepared to put in first class cement walks. His work is guaranteed not to scale or crack for 5 years and bonds will be furnished parties who desire them. For references or further particulars call on or address F Moriey, of the firm of Morrill & Morley, Benton

What the People's University at Berrien Springs is Fighting For.

Compound. It makes wo- VACATING HOTEL ORONUKO.

And Want to Move College Into the Court House Building at Once.

Berrien Springs, May 1.—The newspapers have not told the full story of the trouble between the People's university and Mrs. Brobst, the owner of the old county buildings. The univerwhere it paid or was to pay \$20 per session of the court house it may be difficult for it to find a place suitable for carrying on its summer work.

Before Mrs. Brobst made any confused \$30,000 for the old county property, including the eight desirable lots. A talk with the university people convinced her that it was a worthy institution and she entered into contract to sell the property to the institution for \$30,000 and then to donate \$15,000 to the college. The contract was that the university people should pay down \$5,000 and that the balance should be paid at the rate of \$75 per month. Mrs. Brobst has not yet seen the color of the university money and she does not know whether they are gold, silver or greenback men.

The university promoters represented that Berrien Springs people had given them \$10,000, that they had lots fering from a brick famine. The opera of money in the bank and a large list of Berrien Springs property bought house, the new Mills block and other and paid for, the proofs for the truth of buildings have exhausted the supply at the statements having not yet been

Hildebrandt, Norville, \$8; Elizabeth residence on Pipestone street adjoining Find a Way to Recover their Strength

It is well for a woman to study herso many women.

When the nerves are strong and vigorous, and the blood rich and pure, women will not feel the burdens of household duties nor the many weak-

W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills lifted her out of despair into health and happiness. She says:

"Were it not for Dr. A. W. Chase's North Manchester, Ind., one fare for Nerve and Blood Fills, I should have sical as well as mental misery, my mind being filled with constant fore-bodings of coming evil. I am happy to say that now all this is changed. A careful use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blo d Pills has made me feel almost youthful again. The help 1 derived from them was wonderful in restoring me to health and in strengthening my nerves.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills create new and rich blood and vigorous nerves. Their use will make the pinched pale faces of weak women glow with health and color, and restore the wasted nerves to a state of vigorous life and vitality. A few weeks treatment will positively restore lost vigor in men or women however caused. Price 50e, a box, all dealers or Dr. A W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y See portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase on every box you buy.

Fire in Beaver Dam.

Beaver Dam, Wis., May 1. Fire broke out in the engine room of the Beaver Dam malleable iron works at one o'clock this morning and razed the plant to the ground, with a loss of over \$1 0,000. The fire also communicated to the freight depot of the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, which with five loaded cars and contents, was also destroyed, with a loss of \$10,000.

Cannon Renominated. Watseka, III., May t. The republican congressional convention for the Twelfth district was held here Monday. Hon, J. G. Cannon was renominated for

Early Ohio seed potatoes can be had of Butzbach & Schaus

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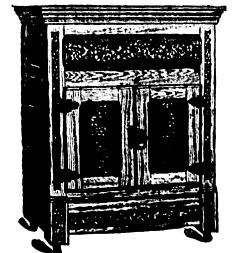
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Just arived a carload of iron beds. By buying such quantities we were enabled to get the lowest prices and we give our customers the advantage of it.

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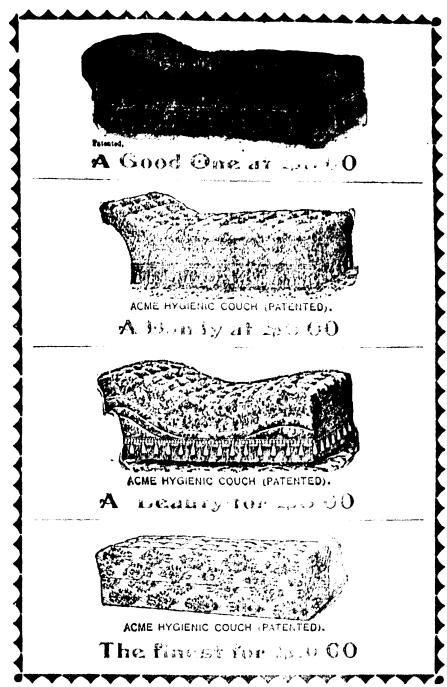


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Have us store your stoves and they will be well taken care of.

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137-139 Pipestone Street, Benson Harbor, Mich

#### The Opening of the Bell Opera house has been Delayed 44444444444

But our Bargains have not. Strictly speaking, we have the tock of both towns, not only in size but in style. You don't know how new and pretty our goods are. "They are a feast for the eye" and NONE after seeing my stock will neglect to let loose their purse strings.

#### "THE JEWELER"

The store without a sign We never sleep.

RICABY, St. Joseph

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

Delivered in Benton Harbor or St. Joseph. BY MAIL-Onc year, \$4; three months \$1; one month, 40c; in advance.

Entered at the postoffice at Benton Harbor as second-class matter.

The Weekly News, .

OFFICE: 142 Pipestone Street. TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1900.

THE burglars who visited St. Joseph last night should be congratulated upon their judgment if not upon their morals. St. Joseph folks are made of money and every body but the assessors know it.

a few miles from this city, comes up for office, every wheelman in the county will vote for him. Mr. Stump has just built a fine bieyele track the length of his farm. This is a much better thing to do than to sow tacks and broken glass in the path of wheels.

In our advertising columns Siegel, Cooper & Co., the Chicago department store house, is offering preferred stock for sale in that incorporation. This is something new, for a store to ask the public to buy stock. If anyone had money enough to buy stock in railroads, in stores and in all business enterprises the trust question might find solution in the plan. It is the practical workings of a socialism that even ought to please the brethren of the social crusade.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, SS LUCY COUNTY.

he is the senior partner of the firm of prospects, so to speak, by asking you to share the lot of one which—er— 115-117 East Main Street, the City of Toledo, County and State that is, who, while his present salary the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOL-LARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of Decem-

ber, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON,

SEAL Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mu-

cous surfaces of the system. Send for

testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The greatest of chemists compounded the Excelsior mineral water. It cures chronic cases—ask our leading physicians.

#### AT 10 CENTS PER DAY

You Can Buy a Good Lot in Benton Harbor.

I have 67 fine building lots south of early Christian when he showed him blocks from the street car line, on Union street, Bishop and Jennings birthday. Now, instead of one ring you avenues, that I will sell for \$100, \$125 and \$150 each, on easy terms. Five deed, and if desired payments of \$3 or that's to bind us!" \$5 per month until paid for. No interest if paid for within one year, on are, and, havily breaking the seal, the sales made during the next 50 days This is a genuine bargain, as the land is worth this price in acre tracts. Fine shade trees in this addition. Contract for a lot now and you can soon own a fine building site. Ten cents a day been sold adjoining these for \$250 each. ously. Buy a lot and I will help you build a house, when the lot is paid for.

FRANK F. PRATT, 289 Pipestone street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

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turning May 3. Cincinnati, Ohio. Tickets sold May 7 and 8, good returning May 12. L. G. SMITH, Agent.

THE EVENING NEWS. LOVER WAS PRUDENT

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY How a Cincinnati Youth Won a Bride in One Round.

> He Combined Affection with Business Sense and Proved That He Would Never Be a Commercial Lobster.

The Cincinnati Enquirer tells a unique love story whose moral should appeal to thoughtful people of every age. Very, very early, so goes the yarn, on her birthday-so early that the odor of singed hair still lingered affectionately around her delicately chiseled brow - Euphrosque Emily Epps heard the voice of the happy fellow who had been her "steady company" since Christmas in the hall below. She recognized his tones at once, and she momentarily asked herself, while hunting for her powder rag, WHEN John Stump, a farmer living whether he did indeed love her. In another moment she was clasped in his strong arms, with her forehead pillowed on his broad, manly shoulder.

> "Em, dearest," he said, as he began feeling in his right-hand waistcoat pocket, and presently fished out a small square package about the size of a cube of billiard chalk, "I want to tell you, as well as my poor language will let me, that since I've known you The been fairly off my rocker. I didn't know what love was. Em, till I met you. I've tried to cure myself of it by going to smoking concerts and joining a boxing club, but the more I try to control myself the more hopelessly I become involved. I suppose you wonder why I should do this-why I should rebel against a reasonable and a perfeetly natural passion, and I'll tell you.

"It's because I have doubted all along whether a man in my circumstances had it in his power to make a girl who has been reared in luxury entirely Mappy in the changed conditions that matrimony lends to. I don't feel FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that | certain whether I ought to cloud your is a fairly comfortable one, is not as



the same time prepared to say positively that he will ever be able to live up to-er-well, say, Clifton standards. You see, Em, I mightn't be a winner. Now is the time to buy a lot cheap, | nowadays. Anyway, I've made a clean and take advantage of the increase in breast of it. Then there's another litvalue by the rapid growth of the city. the thing, as the inquisitor said to the Empire avenue, only two or three the thumbscrews, and that is, it's your lace paper, I bring my hand and heart, dollars will secure a contract for a and this little first link in the chain

With that he handed her the packyoung girl gazed for a brief interval at the beautiful object that lay in her hand. It was a tiny ring (about \$50 worth) with alternate pink and blue stones. She threw her lovely arms does the basiness. Similar lots have around his neck and kissed him raptur-

"Dear, sweet boy," she murmured, quietly, yet passionately, "I at least have every confidence in your ability to make a position in the world. The hoy who has enough shrewdness to propose on his girl's birthday and St. Louis, Mo. One fare plus \$2.00. make one present cover the two events isn't likely to be a commercial lobster! I am yours!"

#### Tortured a Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough and not only 23. Good returning May 30.

Port Huron, Mich. Tickets sold April 30 and May 1, good returning to prevents but absolutely cures Consumption. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Lowe & Witherspoon's Drug Store.

> You will strengthen the delicate nerve fibres and keep the stomach, liver and kidneys in vigorous health if you take a course of Excelsior Mineral Baths, East Main street.



Now they come from town and village, Our great bargains here to pillage, Purchase beds, which are so easy. That for miles we hear them snore. Firmly to our bargains clinging And returning homeward singing It's a blessing in this country To live near the DOUBLE STORE. Quoth the Raven evermore.



Well, why not, we ought to be able to suit any one and everyone and our fast increasing business shows that we do

## Our Lace Curtain, Drapery, Rug and Carpet department is on the Boom.

Remember there is nothing to compare with this department in Southwestern Michigan.

## Our Gasoline Stoves and Refrigerators

Arn the Best that Money Will buy. barge bine at LOWEST PRICES.

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## This Sideboard for \$15 You cannot match it for \$20

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Ever Shown in Benton Harbor, and lots of them: don't you buy until you have seen our line.

Your credit is good at our Store...

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154 Pipestone

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We claim that we can give you the most satisfaction for the least money of any Grocer in Berrien County. All we ask is a trial. Remember your money back if 

You see, Em, I mightn't be a winner. I believe I shall, but nothing's certain J. C. CALKINS, The Leading Grocer Phone 90

Another Great Sale!

This week George M. Bell & Co. will continue their Great Remnant Sale in

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The Sale Will last for one day or untillour entire stock of Remants are closed out. The high priced paper will go for almost your own price.

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Arsenic Beauty Tablets and Pills. A perfectly safe and guaranteed treatment for all skin disorders. Restores the bloom of youth to faded faces. 10 days' treatment 50c; 30 days' \$1.00, by mail. Send for circular. Address, NERVITA MEDICAL CO., Cliuton & Jackson Sts., Chicago

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desirable location, by far, of any steamboat land-

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The above described dock arrangements have

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dock facilities are enjoyed by any line out of

### BENTON HARBOR SHORT ITEMS

#### DATES TO RESERVE.

May 1-Wax figures at Congregational church. May 5-Launching of steamer Mary

at 2 p. m. May 7-1'upils' recital, college. May 9-Opening of the Bell opera

May 10-College commencement at Bell's opera house.

May 12-Mrs. Prescott's fairies at Bell opera house. June 15-Republican congressional convention at Bell opera house.

Monday evening, May 7, is the date hall Saturday evening, May 5. set for the pupils' recital in the assembly hall at the college. It will take the place of the usual contest in oratory. An interesting feature of the entertainment will be an eastern Temple drill, descriptive of the forms and ceremonies used in oriental worship in the temples of the east.

a home bakery and will receive orders 7:30 sharp. All members must be by Twin City 'phone No. 655 and goods present. will be delivered, or ner goods can be found fresh every day at Skelley's gro- driving horse a few days ago and has cery store. Home made bread, pies Homer Thorn breaking him in for and cakes a specialty.

#### Notice to Water Takers.

present term. Those who have not tion of the property was disposed of. paid are requested to do so at once and save the city trouble and expense in R. P. CHADDOCK. Clerk Water Dept.

#### Notice for Summer Boarders.

boarders during the coming season will Mrs. Milton Hinkley, 221 Pipestone kindly hand their names to us at once street. Thursday afternoon at 200. stating number of boarders desired Sewing to be done for the Rescue rates and location, which will be ad- Mission. vertised by us in the usual manner. GRAHAM & MORTON TRANS. Co.

"I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my family with wonderful results. It friend." says E. Hartgerink, Overisel, ton Harbor. Mich. Digests what you eat. Cannot fail to cure. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

#### Lawn Sprinkling.

using water, as fixed by the board of his mother. public works, are 6 to 7:30 a.m., and 6 to 7:30 p. m. The use of leaky hose and unnecessary waste of water in any way is strictly prohibited. Persons desiring city water for lawns must pay the rate for the season and get permit Monday the sale of seats will be thrown before using water By order 6t177 BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

ture repairing. Abe Zelner, 107 Mich- has been honored with this position.

Ask Prof. Snyder, Calvin Gray, Mrs. Cary, Mrs. F. B. Christopher or Mrs. J. H. Graham about J. P. Hamilton, This is a record even beyond his own the blind piano tuner, and then send and get him to do your work. Bell advertisement in THE NEWS today. 'phone 363, Twin City 'phone 442, St.

Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hillsdale, Ill., per cent. writes, "I never fail to relieve my children from croup at once by using One joyed by the Graham & Morton comcolds, grippe and all throat and lung dock is so large that it will accommodiseases. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Mrs. L. N. Fitch has returned and the lat edelivery of fruiton the market. will open her hair dressing parlors, at 113 Pipestone street, parlors 4 and of Frank Krieger living at Bain-260171

salve, ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel sick with the measies and was not con-gerous. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg, Pa., says. "As a speedy care for eoughs, completed a most thorough and excolds, croup and sore throat One Minute Cough Cure is unequaned. It is have added new plate glass windows pleasant for entitiven to take, I heartily and an alcove cutrance. The interior recommend it to mothers?" It is the has been remodeled with a new street only barmiess remety that produces immediate results. It cores bronchitis, preamonia, grippe and throat and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

"DeWitt's Little Early Risers always Cripple Creek, Co. , who is a member bring certain relief, cure my headache of the Order of l'atricians, was in and never gripe." They gently clause Leadville, Col., yesterday and it is and invigorate the bowels and liver.

THE L. O. T. M. will meet tomorrow evening.

Ex-Mayor Gilbert of Niles was in the city today.

KEEP Wednesday evening, May 9, | \* reserved for the opening of the new | \* Bell opera house.

WAX works at the Congregational church this evening. Ice cream and

cake will also be served. On account of a lack of teams the

asphalt company was obliged to lay off o 15 or 20 shovellers this morning. THE Ladies Aid of Sodus Grange will

give an ice cream social at Grange HOLY Trinity Woman's Guild will meet with Mrs. Don C. Morrison, 166

Brunson avenue Thursday, 2p. m. THE Art league will hold an exhibi- 2 tion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. o B. Hipp tomorrow afternoon from 2

A. S. MILES & Co. propose to give a

road work.

THE annual sales of delinquent taxes There are a few persons who have are being held in County Treasurer not paid their city water rates for the Clark's office today and a fair propor- cians.

> THE Oronoko Water Power company of Berrien Springs has just filed its papers of incorporation with the sceretary of state. The company is capital-|zed at \$200,000.

THE ladies' aid society of the Con-Parties desiring to take summer gregatio al church will meet with

DETROIT Evening News: It has just of the Eastern Michigan asylum, and Miss Lucile Brace, daughter of Chaungives immediate relief, is pleasant to cey Brace, of Portiac, were married take and is truly the dyspeptic's best last March. They will reside at Ben-

H. E. HENDRICK of this city this morning received a telegram that his mother, Mrs. A. C. Hendrick of Palo. Mich., was dangerously ill and not ex-The lawn sprinkling season opens pected to live. Mr. Hendrick left on Tuesday, May 1, and the hours for the morning train for the bedside of

> THE sale of seats for the opera house opening will be resumed Thursday morning at 9 c'clock for subscribers only. This sale will continue Thursday. Friday and Saturday and next open to the general public.

THE republicans of Benton Harbor Wanted-Immediately, 100 cases of will unite in asking the republicans of spring fever at the Excelsior Mineral Berrien county to place W H. Anbaths, 155 to 165 East Main street. drews of this city on the ticket for tion system adopted for an extensive circuit court commissioner. It is a Phone 621 for upholstering and furni- number of years since Benton Harbor

F. T. MILLIS opened a branch store on East Main street for Wanamaker & Brown, March I and his sales for the first two months have reached \$1.000.

SUPERVISOR Seel, who is making the assessment in the third ward, be-If you have a house to rent or want lieves that the enforcement of the law your baildings, merchandise or furni- requiring sworn statements of propture insured, telephone Hubbard & erty will uncover enough property Van Horn, No. 195 postoffice block. 121tf heretofore escaping taxation so that the rate of tax will be 3 instead of 4

THE excellent dock facilities now en-Minute Cough Cure. I would not feel pany in Chicago are illustrated in safe without it." Quickly cures coughs, another part of this paper. The fruit date hundreds of teams at once, and there will be no more complaint about

DANIEL Krieger, the 15-year-old son bridge, died late yesterday afternoon To secure the original witch hazel of diphtheria. The boy was first taken of this city was a cousin to the unfortunate youtn.

THE Chicago Bargain store has just quisite relitting of their store. They cellings new paper point and dues ing. The grand cocurb, is being in a today and visitors are receiving beaut ful souvenirs to remember the openling. The opening astracted a large

evident that he happened to think that his Patrician assessment of 74 cents was

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THERE will be a meeting of the M.

S. N. B. at their armory tonight at the pair of the store immediately so a barn. All members must be sufficiently cooked after three minutes. 04040404040404040404040404040

> DR. Herring purchased a fine young | due May 1. Bert Morrison, clerk of the Patricians, received the Theents by wire and it cost Mr. Arkins \$3.02 to send the money by telegraph. It is evident that Mr. Arkins does not care to lose his membership in the Patri-

> YESTERDRY afternoon Constable Sherman of the fourth ward had a warrant in his pocket for a man named George Robinson The constable saw Robinson on the street and approaching bim held out his hand for a friendly shake, at the same time telling Hobinson that he had a warrant for his Romnson replied that he gue sed he didn't have time to stay in that locality and while the constabil was looking in his pocket for the warrant the prisoner can away. This morning Chief of Police Johnson eaught leaked out that Dr. Claudius Chapin, Robinson on the street but the matter will be adjusted out of the court.

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#### MODERN MEXICO DEVELOPS.

Vast Schemes of Internal Improvement Are Now Reported Well Inder Way.

About all the machinery and equipment material for the electrical tracof Mexico and in the federal district is being bought in the United States. Electricity will be first applied to the suburban lines and then to the principal city lines. Electric cars are now running to Tacubaya and also to Guadaloupe, just outside of which is the shrine for all Mexican Catholies. Pilgrims now go out there propelled by a modern motor.

Sir Weetman Pearson, M. P., of London, who has now contracts amounting to \$100,000,000 pending in Mexico. is in the City of Mexico. He says of the Vera Cruz port works, which his firm is building, that they are practically finished. All the breakwaters have been completed for every effective purpose and a new deep water quay giving over 800 yards of shipping space will be completed in six months. allowing ships drawing over 30 feet of water a chance to discharge their cargoes alongside the pier, their freight going directly into railroad cars or warehouses.

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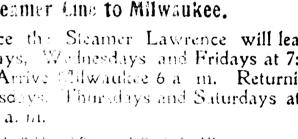
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Muscatine, Ia., April 26. The jury in the case of the state of lowa versus George Wright at ten o'clock Wedneson the Benton Harbor and Chicago day night returned a verdict of guilty route across Lake Michigan. Steamer of murder in the first degree, and fixed his sentence for life in the penitentiary. This was Wright's second trial. Last July Wright shot and killed Mrs. Nellie Crippen, the attractive young wife of a planing mill foreman, with whom he had maintained segret relations for some time. The crime was committed upon the eye of the departure of the woman and her husband for a new home in another state.

Will Be Inaugurated May 1.

San Juan De Porto Rico, April 27. -Gov. Gen. Davis, through a general order, has announced to the people of Porto Rico that the inauguration of Civil Governor Charles H. Allen with take place in the executive mansion May 1.

A Professional Beauty. Ethel--is the new clergyman good looking, Edith?

Edith-Good looking! Oh, Ethel, he has eyelashes a yard long!-Indianapolis Journal.

Conference Report on Porto Rico Bill Is Adopted.

MEASURE SENT TO THE PRESIDENT.

The Mawalian Government Bill Recomes a Law-Senate Refuses to Take Up Resolution of Sympathy with Boers.

Washington, May 1.—The conferees on the joint resolution amending the Porto Rico act reached a complete agreement, after a second session, Monday. The original senate resolution extending the tenure of military officers in Porto Rico until their successors are appointed is retained intact. The sections added by the house relating to corporations are considerably changed, and in their final form are as

"Sec. 2. That all railroad, street railway, telegraph and telephone franchises, privieges or concessions granted under section 32 of said act shall be approved by the president of the United States and no such franchise, privilige or concession shall be operative until it shall have been so approved.

"Sec. 3. That all franchises, privileges or concessions granted under section 32 of said act shall provide that the same shall be subject to amendment, alteration or repeal; shall forbid the issue of stock or bonds, except in exchange for actual cases, or property at a fair valuation, equal In amount to the par value of the stock or bonds issued; shall forbid the declaring of stock or bond dividends; and, in the case of public service corporations, shall provide for the effective regulation of the charges thereof and for the purchase or taking by the public authorities of their property at a fair and reasonable valuation. No corporation shall be authorized to conduct the business of buying and selling real estate, or be permitted to hold or own real estate, except such as may be reasonably necessary to enable it to carry out the purposes for which it was created, and every corporation hereafter authorized to engage in agriculture shall, by its charter, be restricted to the ownership and control of not to exceed 500 acres of land, and this provision shall be held to prevent a member of any corporation engaged in agriculture from being in any way interested in any corporation engaged in agriculture. Corporations, however, may loan funds upon real estate security and purchase real estate when necessary for the collection of loans, but they shall dispose of real estate so obtained within five years after receiving the title. Corporations not organized in Porto Rico, and doing business therein. shall be bound by the provisions of this section so far as they are applicable."

The report was adopted in both houses, so the bill now goes to the president.

House.

Washington, May 1.-The house Monday passed the Lacey bill to enlarge the powers of the department of agriculture and to prohibit interstate commerce in game killed in violation of local laws. It authorizes the secretary of agriculture to provide for the introduction and restoration of game, song and insectivorous wild birds. It gives him the power to prevent the in-FOR SALE-SEVEN ROOM HOUSE AND gives nim the power to prevent the in-lot. Hard and soft water, fruit and fine troduction of undesirable foreign birds and animals and prevente the killing of game in violation of state laws for concealed shipment to states where it can be sold in the open markets. The senate bill to ereate a commission of five to investigate and report upon the

commercial and industrial conditions in China and Japan was debated at length, but was vigorously antagonized by the democrats, and they finally succeeded in striking out the enacting clause in committee, and this motion was pending when the house adjourned. If the motion prevails in the house, the bill is dead. The bill for a constitutional amendment to disqualify polygamists for election as senators and representatives and to prohibit polygamy, which was reported by the committee on the election of president, vice president and representatives in congress, was referred to the committee on judiciary, after meeting with opposition from both sides of the house. Every speaker who antagonized the bill said he opposed polygamy, but did not see any reason for legislating in the constitution and invading the rights of the states. The house agreed to the conference report on the joint resolution extending the tenure of military

officers in Porto Rico. Refuses Vote of Sympathy. Washington, May 1,-By a vote of 20

to 29 the senate refused to consider the resolution of sympathy with the Boers. The detailed vote was as follows: Yeas-Allen, Bate, Berry, Chandler, Clay, Hale, Harris, Heitfeld, Hoar, Jones (Ark.).

Kenny, McCumber, McEnery, Martin, Mason, Pettigrew, Ross, Teller, Turner, Nays-Aldrich, Allison, Bard, Carter, Clark (Wyo.), Davis, Fairbanks, Foster, Frye, Gallinger, Gear, Hawley, Jones (Nev.), Kean, Lodge, McComas, Morgan, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Pettus, Platt (Conn.), Platt (N. Y.), Sewell, Shoup, Stew-

The Hawaiian Debt. Washington, May 1. The president signed the Hawaiian bill at 12:40 Mon-

art, Sullivan, Warren, Wolcott-29.

Washington, May 1.-When Hawaii was annexed to this country it had a bonded debt of about \$4,000,000, drawing a heavy rate of interest. This debt still exists, but under the act signed by the president Monday it is to be assumed by the United States. Secretary Gage does not intend that it shall be added to the bonded debt of the United States, if it can be paid immediately. The terms of the debt will be looked into, and if they permit payment at any time the debt will be wiped out as soon as the law goes

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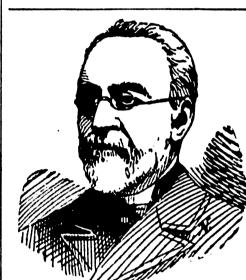
and treasury agents to exchange the Hawaiian for the American currency. to Rico. It is understood that there is \$1,000,000 in minor coins in Hawaii which will have to be exchanged for currency of this country. The gold coin of Hawaii is practically all gold of this country, and will not have to be exchanged. Treasury agents in Porto Rico have notified the department that the exchange of Porto Rienn money will begin to-day, and that everything is in good shape for that everything is in good shape for satisfactory work. The agents have John G. Gill \$500,000 with them now, but will send for more as the work of exchange pro-

#### MEDICINE AND MISSIONS.

Subject Considered by the Delegates to the Ecumenical Conference at New York.

New York, May 1. - The general topic for discussion at the morning session of the ecumenical conference in Carnegie hall Monday was "Medical pers were read treating of this branch phone Phoenix Hotel. of mission duties in its various phases. The devotional exercises which preceded the business session were conducted by Dr. Henry Foster, of the Clifton Springs sanitarium.

"Medical Work: Its Relation to Missionary Work as a Whole; Practical Proofs of Its Value, Importance, Lim-



REV. K. S. MACDONALD, D D. Sentor worker of the Free Church of Scotland in Calcutta. Editor for 20 years of the Indian Evangelical Review.

itations and Results," was discussed in papers by Rev. Dr. George E. Post, professor of surgery of the Syrian Protestant college, and Dr. C. F. Hartford. Battersby, of the Livingstone Medical college, England.

Dr. F. Howard Taylor, of China inland mission, read a paper on "Qualifications for Medical Work," and Dr. O. R. Avison, of Seoul, Corea, read the concluding paper on "Comity in Medical Work.' Chancellor McCracken, of New York

university, presided at the Madison Avenue Reformed church, where "Lit erary Work" was under discussion. At the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church "Periodicals and Reports of Societies," "General Missionary Literature" and "Religious and Secular Press" were discussed by Rev. Dr. E. E.

Strong, Mrs. J. G. Gracey and Rev. A. Woodruff Halsey, D. D. During the afternoon sectional meetings were held in the different churches. as usual. At the Central Presbyterian church, D. B. St. John Roosa, M. D. presided, the general subject being

"hospitals and dispensaries." At the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church meeting, Dr. E. N. Bliss, of the hrough cars, etc., address Independent, dwelt upon the press as a means for the distribution of mission-

ary information. Probably the most interesting event of the day in connection with the ecumenical conference, which will close to-day, was the reception at Sherry's Monday night tendered to 300 mission-Monday night tendered to 200 missionaries who are British subjects, or who pursue their work of teaching in British possessions, by the British residents by the British re of New York. Several hundred persons of British birth were present at this reception.

In the early part of the evening a large reception committee comprising members of the St. George society, St. Andrew's society, the Canadian society, the British schools and the University club, and the New York Graduates' society of McGill university and North bound others, devoted its efforts to making by bly bly bly ex ex ex the missionaries feel at home in the Sun Sun Sun large ballroom. The big room was dec. No.2 No.6 No 54 pm. a m. p.m. orated with British and American flags smilax and palms. American, English,  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{3} \\ \frac{5}{6} \end{bmatrix}$ Irish, Scotch, Welsh and Canadian and 211 844 430 Australian airs were played by the or- 12 03 8 35 4 10 1 49 8 23 3 35 chestra. After the reception an address [1] of welcome was made by George Gray 1250750200 Ward, president of the St. George so- 1122 ciety and chairman of the executive 1112 committee. Bishop Potter, E. R. Gould 10 41 and Rev. Dr. R. S. MacArthur were 1920

among the speakers. Another interesting reception was 745 that tendered the missionaries and del-Train No. 2 north bound makes direct connecegates by the Chinese Christians of tion at South Bend Vandalia Jet with Vandalla Greater New York at the Presbyterian Chinese mission. There were present Train No. 5 south bound makes direct connections at the Vandalia Jet with the Vandalia nections at the Vandalia leaving South Bend 6:45 p.m.

A Damaging Storm.

Selma, Ala., May 1.-A terrific tornado and hailstorm visited Orrville Monday. Several farms were literally denuded of vegetation. Corn and cotton will have to be replanted. Hailstones of enormous size fell and several cows and hogs were found dead after the storm had passed. Fences and outhouses were swept away and a great amount of damage was done.

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The charter of the Company provides that after full dividends of 6% per annum have been paid on the Preferred Stock, and full dividends of 3% per annum have peen paid on the Common Stock, all additional dividends shall be apportioned and paid on the basis of 16 in amount on the Preferred Stock and % in amount on the Common Stock.

To carry out the plan of co-operation with its employees, \$2,000,000 of the Common Stock has been placed in trust, the annual dividends of which will be distributed among such employees as have been or may hereafter be with the New York or Chicago establishment for a period of three years, during their satisfactory continuance in the service of the new Company; such dividends will also be continued and paid to employees for life who, after ten years of service with the new Company, become incapacitated for further employment, thereby practically providing a pension fund for faithful employes in their old age.

To earry out the plan of Profit Sharing It is proposed by the present owners, who are the owners of all the stock of the new company, to offer to the public through the undersigned 200,000 shores (fully paid and non-assessable) of the or enmalative Proferred Stock at part, upon which the full Of dividend Laust always be part before the Common Stock reserved nev dividend whatever the Professed Stock also having a prior right to all the assects of the company.

In order to give double assarance to the general public, whom it is desired to interest as stockholders dustead of specialators, and who may not be fully e-mversant with such investments, the money required to pay dividends on said 200,000 shares has been set aside and will remain on deposit with the Central Trust Company of New York and the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago respectively to secure the dividend of 6% per annum, Dividends. payable 3% semi-annually, for a period of five years, i. e., until July 1st, 1905, on all such Preferred Stock as may be allotted in their respective territories, and each certificate of stock so allotted will have an indorsement by said Trust companies respectively to that effect. We thereby offer not only an absolutely safe 6s investment, but one which will without

question yield considerably more.

Preferred Stock not so allotted nor any of the Common Stock, be sold, the present owners having no desire to sell out, but intending to remain with the business; they will therefore not part with any more stock than they believe necessary to fully carry out their plans for co-opera-No Common tion and profit-sharing, as previously Stock to Be Sold.

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posit with the above named Trust Companies to absolutely secure the dividends on all the Preferred stock to be allotted as stated. Moreover, we allude with pride to the fact that the Chicago establishment has since its inception paid millions of dollars in dividends to its stockholders, and that the New York establishment, while only in its fourth year, is not only doing a larger business than the Chicago store, but is also on a most profitable dividend paying bosis. We can also say for the benefit of abscribers that the net earnings of our two. tablishments for the past year were largely in excess of the amount required to pay the dividends on all the Preferred Stock or tho new com-

There will be no change in the management, and the same men who thirtsen years ago started the original Siegel, Cooper & Co. store in Chicago (and later its sister store in New York), and who have achieved a success almost without parallel in modern retailing, have pledged themselves to continue in the management of the business of the new company the same as in the past. and they will deposit with the Central Trust Company of New York all of their stock holdings for a term of years to secure such pledge.

Subscriptions for the 200,000 shares of the Preferred Stock will be received in person or by mail on blank forms provided for that purpose at the office of Siegel, Cooper & Co., Chicago, beginning at 10 A. M., Monday, May 7th, 1900, and will continue for a period of one week; the right, however, is reserved to close subscriptions upon one day's notice in any one of the Chicago daily papers.

All subscriptions must be accompanied by money, cheek, money order or draft payable to Siegel-Cooper Co. to the amount of 20% of such subscriptions (equal to \$10.00 per share), for which proper receipts will be given.

Notice will be given as soon as practicable of the number of shares allotted to each subscriber, and the balance due must be paid to the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, corner La Salle street and Jackson boulevard, Chicago, as agent of the vendors, on or before July 5, 1900, and said bank will thereupon make delivery of the stock delivered to it for that purpose, pursuant to the allotments

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"The queerest fish story Lever heard, and, I may add, the truest one," said the major to a New York Sun correspondent, "happened to me and to the lady who is now my wife, but she was not so at the time of my story and L was very much afraid she would not be-A young fellow at that period of his life is always more or less affected; with a seared feeling when the dearest object on earth to him has her doubte as to whether he is the one. I was 26 then and she was 20, and we were spending the summer along the shore of one of the larger New England lakes. Within a week of our first meeting I was as madly in love with Mary as L could possibly be. I proposed to her and she accepted me on the spot. We did not announce our engagement, fore times then were not so formal as now. but we exchanged rings, she giving me a very pretty small scal affair.

"When we had been engaged for month Mary went away for a week. I became so dreadfully lonely that I sought the society of pretty Jane Alden as a relief, the said Jane Alden being the girl to whom I scarcely dared speak when Mary was in sight.

"Mary was expected to return by the six o'elsek stage on Saturday evening, and that morning Jane and I took a farewell row on the lake. When we returned and came up to the hotel, Mary was just getting out of the stage, having come in six hours ahead of time. solely for my benefit. When she saw me coming up from the boat, smiling at Jane, she looked anything bus pleasant. Three hours later we sat in her rowboat on the lake, and while I meekly listened to what she had to say to me I was startled to discover that the ring she had given to me was missing. I collected my scattered senses sufficiently to recall that I had



probably dragged it off in pulling at a snag that Jane was curious to know, about during our morning row. Oc. course it was then at the bottom of the lake, and it would be necessary to enter into some explanation on this subfeet as soon as Mary had concluded her. remarks. She had not noticed its absence up to that point, but she was sure to do so as soon as the main question was disposed of, and there was scarcely a full when she saw my empty finger.

"That was the straw that broke the camet's back. She vowed and declared that I had given the ring, her ring, to that hateful, horrid Alden girl, and had forgotten to get it back in time, and that she was wearing it that very minute, and she knew she was, etc., to an extent that only the noblest and brayest of man's love could have possibly endured, and a felt that I was a martyr. I decied the charge quite as victorously as the assessed me, but my explanation was a by the distactory, A deline to be a second -a pos**i**tively when held to be the real knew White the the terror to har it. Array to the residence of the

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activary. With Spirm my: as r leadight the a ligar tomer flered it out on the dock the rolled over to Mary's feet and I went over to pick it up. I stopped within two feet of her, for she had risen and was looking at what was before her and between us. I looked again as she looked, and there, sure as fate, by Mary's ring that I had lost in the take during the morning. It was all plain enough now. The fish had swallowed it as fish do with bright

"We lifted our eyes from the ring and looked into each other's faces, and -well, I don't know how it happened. but we made such a foolish and ridiculous exhibition of ourselves down there on the dock in plain view of 47 people on the hotel piazza that we had to tell the story and announce our

things they find in the water, the eagle

had picked up the fish, and by a strange chance had let it fall into Mary's lap an

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gagement in self-defense."

### OCIETY AND PERSONAL

r. George Johnson is in Chicago. r Lester Farnum left for Chicago last Means of Relief is Near at Hand and Re-

J.E. Dunbar and family spent Sun-

day in Grand Rapids. Bert Morrison of the firm of Morrison Bros., is in Chicago today.

g Elmer Barnes is in Benton Harbor, Eligibles.

Rev. J. M. Rogers and wife, of Mar-Mrs. H. C. Rogers. I Dr. S. M. White is in Chicago and Mich., who says:

will attend the commencement of the dental department of Northwestern university tonight.

parents for a few weeks.

Mrs. Ida Parks spont Sunday in Downgiae, attending the wedding of her neice at high moon.

Miss Zoe Hammiston left for her home in Chicago after visiting her sister in St. Joseph for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Smith left the city for a week today. Mr. Smith is going to make a tour of Arkansas and chester. Ind.

Miss Lulu Rix, one of Benton Har at Helena, Mont.

tained the "Quiet Club" last evening at her home in St. Josephin honor of Mrs. Snow, who expects to make Chicago her future home Mrs. Belle Burridge, in behalf of the club, presented Mrs. Snow with a silver berry spoon as a token of remembrance. Refreshments of ice cream and cake was served after which all departed for bome pronouncing Mrs. Hatcher a lovely hostess.



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1. 1. & I. Excursion Bulletin Washington. D. C., one fare round trip sold May 20 and 21, good returning

St. Louis, Mo., one fare plus \$2 for round trip tickets on sale May 15, 16, 21 and 22, returning limited to June 1. Cincinnati, Ohio, one fare for round trip sold May 21 and 22, good returning May 28.

Detroit, one fare plus \$2 round trip May 22 and 23, good returning May 30. In addition to the above we will sell on certain dates during the next 30 days tickets at reduced rates to the following points: Boston, Mass., Cincinnati, Ohio, Evansville, Ind., Quebec, Chatanooga, Tenn., Elkhart, Ind., Montreal, New York City.

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kidneys for several years. My nervous | gathered in and around the Grand Mrs. G. W. Reed left yesterday for system was in bad shape and I was sub- Central passenger station. It was a

pala in my back. I concluded to try Morrow's Kid-ne-oids, which I had ple who like a man of action, and, heard highly spoken of, and which I They should and waved their has scenred at Grunow & Patterson's drug and 'kerchiefs, they gave cheers and claimed for them.

City last evening, where she will marry are put up in wooden boxes which corat the home of her aunt, Edmund Ely. Jain enough for about two weeks' treata prosperous young man engaged in ment and sell for fifty cents at all drugmining. The young couple will reside gists and at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store. Mailed on receipt of price. Manufactured by John Morrow & Co., Mrs. Hatcher very pleasantly enter- chemists. Springfield, Ohio.

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To Eastman & Pullen, F. S. Hopkins, Samuel McGuigan, Mrs. M. W. Doyning, Jones & Sonner, Mrs. John A. Graham, Mrs. H. B. Riford Charles A. Hartman, James W. Jason, L. W. Clodfelter, Harrison Merry and all other person interested:

Take notice, that the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the board of special assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the city council decided should Thus says Puck in ". Mid-Summer be paid and borne by special assessment for the purpose of constructing sewer in Elm street, is now on file in my office for public inspection. Notice is also hereby given that the city council and board of special assessors of the What would the Bard of Avon say city of Benton Harbor will meet at the p. m., to review said assessment, at which time and place an opportunity will be given all persons interested to R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk. be heard.

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#### SHORT SPECIALS.

Illinois populist convention indorsed Dr. H. S. Taylor for vice president. Klowa and Comanche Indians are dying of starvation on their reservation in Okla-

Canada's frontier militia is ready for a call to arms in preparation for an expected Fenian raid. Spain's new national party threatens to

Involve the nation in a civil war that may overthrow the monarchy. Clas, electric light and heating plants at

Kenesha, Wis., are to be combined into one company, with \$400,000 capital. Ordnance officers doubt efficiency of 16inch gun at Watervliet; it will cost \$1,000,000

to protect it and \$60,000 to test it. Missouri's suit against the Chicago drainage canal will be decided in the United States supreme court this week.

British workingmen denounce the New York court's action restraining unions from supporting members on strike. Gov. Taylor's pardons were presented at the hearing of the men accused of Goe bel's assassination, but were overruled.

Attorney General Goddard, of Kansas, is in Washington to ask the supreme court to enjoin Colorado from diverting the water of the Arkansas river for irrigation pur-The state board of tax commissioners

made public the final valuations on the franchises of the New York city corporations. The grand total reduction is \$41,- Fitz Simons, commanding the First President McKinley is suffering from a

cold contracted on the trip to Canton. He is doing as much work as ever, but to his visitors it is apparent that he is considerably indisposed.

A special from Marinette, Wis., says Forest fires raged furiously along the right of way of the Wisconsin & Michigan railway Saturday and Sunday. The property damage will be large. Five men were killed and three injured

one of whom will probably die, in a boiler at 4:45 o'clock. The explosion occurred in the sawmill of J. N. Bray & Co.

A compromise meat bill in Germany excludes sausages and canned meats, but admits pickled meats. Instead of prohibiting ing the admiral. There was no grand all imports after three years the question will be settled anew after December 31,

There was another accident Monday afternoon on the exposition grounds in Paris. A scaffolding collapsed in the Salle des Fetes, where the inauguration ceremony was held. One workman was killed and three were seriously injured.

William F. Miller, manager of the "Franklin syndicate," who was recently convicted of grand larceny, was sentenced Monday in Brooklyn to serve ten years imprisonment. Motions for a new trial and a stay of proceedings were denied. At Greenwich, Conn., Monday and millelen

Ripley Benedict, daughter of har and Mrs. E. C. Benedict, was married to Thomas Hastings, of New York. A special train ic: 1 fc= a'l forms of 'lestion." of 18 coaches brought over 1,000 guests from 1 greate what you eat. Coo. M. Bell New York. The bride's gift from the father was a check for \$1,000,000.

## WHAT IS THE USE. DEWEYIS HER GUEST

Chicago Extends a Hearty Welcome to the Admiral.

SALUTES FIRED ON THE LAKE FRONT.

Reception and Ball at the Auditorium in Honor of the Hero of Manila - Guests Number Over 2,000.

"I have had great trouble with my cheers of 5,000 basty-voiced Americans, situation for publication. South Bend where she will visit her jet to headache constantly, also great | welcome typical of the warm head t ed, whole-souled northwest of a pear Quadrennial Conference is to Bo who know how to tell him about it.

#### DENIED BY PINGREE.

Governor of Michigan Says He Was Incorrectly Reported in a Recent Interview.

Detroit, Mich., May 1.-Gov. Pingree Monday night denied the correctness of an interview published in a local paper which quoted him as saying that "the hope of the people in this year's general election is in the democratic party," and as also saying of the increasing power of the trusts I that "there is no use in hoping the republican party will do anything with them." The governor asserts that as a basis for the interview in question Chicago, May 1. Admiral George! the reporter incorrectly reported a Dewey stepped inside Chicago's gates, private conversation which he over-Monday forenoon to the thunderous heard after the governor had refused music of booming cannon and the to express any views on the political

#### METHODISTS TO MEET.

Held in Chicago This Week

store. I was delighted to notice a de- more cheers for "the hero of Manna contenues or the Methodist Episcopal elded relief in two days' time, and in a | bay," and they surved and struggled shough, bringing together 125 order week the soreness was gone from my caround him as he but his train, hight- gates from all parts of the world, and back, my nerves are much improved ing for a chance to grasp his hand, aftracting an attendance now estigoing to make a tour of Arkansas and and I feel wonderfully improved in Mayor Harrison welcomed him to enated at 15,000 people, will open in health. Kid-ne-oids do all that is the city, and the cheering multitude. Chicago this week, the first regular sessions and health. that patiently waited for his arrival ision to be held in the Auditorium on Morrow's Kld-ne-olds are not pills, greeted him as he drove through the Wednesday morning. The delberabor's best known young ladies and an bu Yellow Tablets, which is a scienti streets to the hotel. Salutes of 17 tions of this body will embrace discusclocutionist of ability. Jeft for Salt Lake | ne form of preparing medicine. They | guns heralded his arrival at the sions of and action on questions of re-Grand Central station at 10:55 o'clock, Higious, political and economical infive minutes ahead of the scheduled iterest to present-day civilization. The time, and a second salvo was fired conference will occupy the principal from the United States cruiser Mich. halls of the city, will crowd the hotels igan and revenue cutter Morrill, sta- for a month with its delegates, and ir

#### ADMIRAL GEORGE DEWEY ON HIS FLAGSHIP STYMPIA.



tioned in the lake, as the hero of Ma-

Reception at Night.

formed the reception committee, assembled in the ladies' room at the south and took their stand at the north endof the hall, there awaiting the distinguished guests. As soon as the reception committee had taken position; there was a glitter of gold and flutter of lace at the rear door of the second tier of boxes on the south side of the | The following tables show the standing hall. Admiral and Mrs. Dewey en- of the clubs of the bosons baseball organitered, followed by naval officers on zations. National league: United States steamship Michigan Brooklyn St. Louis with their wives. Behind the navy eame the army, headed by Maj. Gen. | Chicago | Pittsburgh | James F. Wade and Mrs. Wade. Officers behind them came Brig. Gen. Charles brigade, Illinois national guard, and Mrs. Fitz Simons, members of Gen. Fitz Simons' staff, with their wives, closing the procession of the city's

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, after they had exchanged greetings with members of the reception committee, took their stand at Mayor Harrison's right, and to them were presented the guests explosion at Tifton, Ga., Monday morning of the city, who followed them into the hall. Then came in long lines the guests of the ball, all who desired being afforded an opportunity of greetmarch, the admiral's party retiring to a box when the line of guests had passed. At midnight Admiral Dewey left the hall for luncheon given in an adjoining room by Hobart C. Chatfield-Taylor; then, after returning to the ballroom for a brief interval, the party

Death in a Mine.

Washington, May 1.--A Post special from Tazewell, Va., says news has reached there that Pine Run mine at Tom's Creek, Wise county, is on fire. Four men have been found suffocated and two others are known to be in the the hope of extinguishing the fire.

debate will give to large audiences of nila was driven to the Auditorium An- | people an expression of church opinion on affairs of national importance and popular interest. The contenence of Two thousand persons attended the 1960 is looked on by many as the third ball in the Auditorium Monday night in a great trio, the first that of 1844 given in honor of Admiral Dewey. The when, by the division of the church great hall was never more beautifully North and South on the question of and artistically decorated, the predom- slavery, the coming division of the nainating colors being green and white, tion was foreshadowed; the second The doors of the ballroom were opened that of 1872, when "King Georgeism" in at 8:30, and half an hour later the church rule was broken by the seatpatroness managers of the ball who ing of the laity; this third being in prophecy of great importance because it will involve the relation of church end of the foyer. Headed by Mayor | and state in the policy of expansion and Harrison and Mrs. Arthur Caton, the possibly institute a church movement committee entered the ballroom be to solve the greatest of economic queshind two long strands of silken ribbon | tions, the relation of labor and capital.

#### BASEBALL.

Runs, Hits and Errors Made by the Clubs in Games Played on Monday.

Clubs. Boston ..... American league: Milwaukee ..... Teveland ....... Indianapolis ..... Chicago Kansas City Buffalo 4 Minneapolis 5 Interstate league: Dayton 2 Fort Wayne 1 Mansfield .....

Newcastle ..... Philadelphia-Philadelphia, 14, 17, 5; New York, 13, 16, 7 (10 innings). At Chicago-Chicago, 9, 7, 6; St. Louis, 6, 13, 6. At Brooklyn-Brooklyn, 5, 5, 1; Boston, 2, 11, 2. American league: At Minneapolis--Min-

neapolis, 11, 14, 4; Kansas City, 5, 7, 6. At Milwaukee-Milwaukee, 10, 12, 6; Chicago, 9, 9, 1. At Cleveland-Cleveland, 6, 8, 1 Detroit, 5, 11, 2. At Buffalo-Indianapolis, 16, 14, 4; Buffalo, 15, 16, 7. Interstate league: At Fort Wayne-Day-

ton, 21, 21, 6; Fort Wayne, 20, 18, 4. At Youngstown-Youngstown, 3, 7, 1; Columbus, 2, 5, 1. At Toledo-Toledo, 15, 17, 5; Mansfield, 6, 9, 5. At Wheeling-Wheeling, 11, 10, 1; Newcastle, 3, 1, 9.

Request Refused.

Yokohama, May 1.—The government of Corea has refused an American request for three mining concessions.

Passed Away. Berlin, May 1.—Baron Saurma von mine. The mine has been flooded in der Jeltsch, former German minister at Washington, is dead.

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In reply to inquiries from this coun-

try in regard to openings for Amer-

icans in Nicaragua, Consul Donaldson,

at Managua, writes to the state de-

partment that American engineers,

physicians, surgeons and dentists may

find reminerative employment in his

country. There are no chances, the

consul says, for our young graduates

salaries are very insignificant, and the

rarely prove successful. There are

very few native engineers, and this

field affords, probably, the best on-

portunity for Americans, although

dentists are very senres, and hence in

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customs so different that Americans

allow "mixed bathing" next summer, of discontent made under vestrietions. Easy. Distracted Husband-How can I get

\$91.610; no assets.

even with my wife for her endless piano playing? Experienced Friend-Take piano icsbons yourself. -- N. Y. World.

New York, May 1. Edward E. Rice the theatrical manager, filed a petition Practical and in bankruptey Monday. Liabilities

Openings for Engineers and Dontists.

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# Austin's

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